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DATE: January 31, 2008

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(INCLUDING THIS COVER)TO: USPTO
Attn: Anthony Smith
Attorney - Advisor

FAX NO.: 571-273-0459

FROM: Kim Campbell- Paralegal Intellectual Property

Re: Application No. 10/552,322
Filed Date: October 7, 2005
Title: OXAZOLIDINONE DERIVATIVES AS ANTIMICROBIALS
Our Ref. No.: RLL-313US

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please see attached.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MEHTA *et al.* Examiner: TBA

Application No.: 10/552,322 Group Art Unit: TBA

Filing Date: July 16, 2001

For:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181(b) and §1.182**

Dear Sir:

Applicants by and through their attorney hereby petition to withdraw holding of abandonment in consideration of the Affidavit submitted herewith.

Applicants hereby petition for the correction of U.S. Patent Application 10/522,322 to read 10/552,322 as stated on the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and the return postcard (copy attached).

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees associated herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0912.

Respectfully submitted,

MEHTA *et al.*

By: _____


George E. Heibel, Esq.
Reg. No. 42,648

Date: January 31, 2008

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AFFIDAVIT

On or about December 7, 2007 we received from United States Patent and Trademark Office a Notification of Abandonment for Failure to respond to the notification of Missing Requirements.

Kim Campbell a paralegal of this office called Terry M. Johnson Vessels the person named on the Notice of abandonment to notify the Patent office that the Response to Missing Requirements had been timely filed on January 19, 2007.

Ms. Campbell was instructed to send via facsimile a copy of the return post card stamped by the United States Patent Office and other supporting documents showing that the Response to Missing Requirements had been timely filed.

On December 13, 2007 Ms. Campbell transmitted the above mentioned documents to Terry Vessels via facsimile.

On or about January 29, 2008, Anthony Smith contacted Ms. Campbell stating that the communication must be signed by a registered practitioner.

In support hereof, attached please find the following:

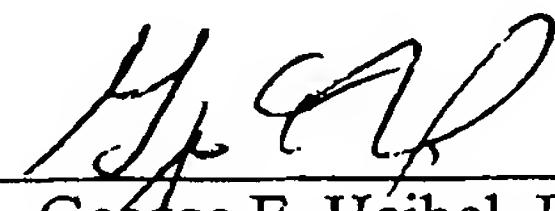
- 1) Notice of Abandonment
- 2) Confirmation fax of December 13, 2007
- 3) Copy of the express mail receipt with the U.S. postal service date stamped January 19, 2007 and the return post card with the USPTO date stamped January 19, 2007.
- 4) Certificate of Express Mail.
- 5) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- 6) Executed Declaration
- 7) Copy of notification of missing requirements

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8) Transmittal of information disclosure statement with information disclosure citation. (cited references were previously sent, please advise if they need to be resent).

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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 06/20/2006 within the time period set therein.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TERRY M JOHNSON VESSELS

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Attn: Terry M Johnson Vessels

FAX NO.: 571-270-9973

FROM: Kim Campbell- Paralegal Intellectual Property

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Filed Date: October 7, 2005
Title: OXAZOLIDINONE DERIVATIVES AS ANTIMICROBIALS

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents and confirm that this application is not abandoned. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.


Kim Campbell
Paralegal – Intellectual Property

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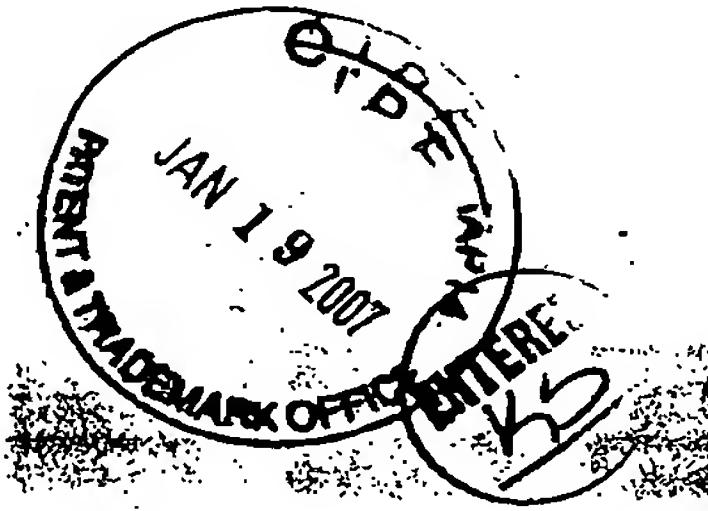
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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

- Information Disclosure Statement
- Information Disclosure Citation with cited references
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Certificate of Express Mailing
- Postcard

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